



WIAP # 2-99

SUBJECT: Waiver Requests

Statutory Reference: WIA§189

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BACKGROUND

States and local areas may be granted relief from selected portions of the Workforce Investment Act and Wagner-Peyser Act, upon approval by USDOL of a waiver request submitted by the Governor in accordance with the requirements of WIA§189.

This policy establishes the process for the development of waiver requests within the state.

POLICY

Entities (either local areas or agency staff) proposing waivers to law or regulations are responsible for compiling the information necessary to support the request and must submit a proposal that addresses the criteria specified in WIA§189. In addition, proposals that include modification to any key element of the reform principles must include a description of the “extremely unusual circumstances” that warrant the waiver and documentation that demonstrates an impediment to reform if the waiver is not granted.

All waiver requests must be reviewed and approved by the Workforce Development Council prior to the Governor’s consideration.

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